



Substitute for Form 159-A & B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Application Number | 09/876,955 |
| Confirmation Number | 4359 |
| Filing Date | June 7, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Shirley HEMAR |
| Art Unit | 2625 |
| Examiner Name | John B. STREGE |
| Attorney Docket Number | 005329 USA Y1/MASK/RT/OR |

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | | Number | Kind Code ² (if known) | | |
| JS | — | US 5,838,433 | | 11-17-1998 | Hagiwara |
| | — | US 5,563,702 | | 10-08-1996 | Emery et al. |
| | — | US 3,725,574 | | 04-03-1973 | Gast |
| | — | US 4,926,489 | | 05-15-1990 | Danielson et al. |
| | — | US 5,210,635 | | 05-11-1993 | Nagata et al. |
| | — | US 4,595,289 | | 06-17-1986 | Feldman et al. |
| | — | US 5,892,579 | | 04-06-1999 | Elyasaf et al. |
| | — | US 6,124,924 | | 09-26-2000 | Feldman et al. |
| | — | US 6,466,315 | | 10-15-2002 | Karpol et al. |
| | | US | | | |
| | | US | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Translation ⁶ |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | | Country Code ³ | Number ⁴ | Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published. | Translation ⁶ |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| JS | — | FERGUSON, RICHARD A., ET AL., "Application of an Aerial Image Measurement System to Mask Fabrication and Analysis," SPIE Vol. 2087 13 th Annual Symposium on Photomask Technology and Management, Sept. 22-23, 1993, Santa Clara, California, pp. 131-144. | — |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Examiner Signature

John Strege

Date Considered

12/7/05